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# ALL GRAINS CLOSE HIGHER.

WHEAT MAKES A NET GAIN OF 3-Sc. AFTER AN EARLY LOSS.

Market Had Evidently Been Oversold and Offerings Were Light-Corn Up 1-2c and Onts 1-Sc-Provisions Little Changed.

Chicago, Sept. 20 .- Wheat to-day closed at ac advance for the December future, after starting at a decline about twice that much. The market was a good deal stronger than the news, and had evidently been oversold, as there was a good deal of buy early through commission houses. Corn was firm and weak by turns, and closed Selic higher. Oats advanced be, and proisions closed unchanged to 5c higher, Wheat ran independently of Liverpool to-day. It started weak, against Liverpool's opening strength, and when the latter

day. It started weak, against Liverpool's opening strength, and when the latter was losing ground the Chicago market was gaining. The opening for December delivery, which closed Saturday at 32½c, was at from 32½c down to 31½c, and a few sales were reported at 31½c the next moment. Then commenced a rise, which in an hour's time had advanced December from 31½c to 52½c. The world's shipments of wheat and flour to Europe last week were 10,650,000 bushels, compared with 3,130,000 bushels the week before, and 7,445,000 bushels the corresponding week of 1896. The quantity on ocean passage increased 1,840,000 bushels last week. English country markets were lid per quarter lower, and Russian wheat in the London market was quoted 6d per quarter, or 3c per bushel, decline in the one case, and 1½c per bushel in the other. Minneapolis and Duluth received 1,313 cars of wheat, against 1,103 the previous week, and 1,108 the similar day of the year before. Those were the reasons that caused the decline. Those that caused the advance were difficult to account for. Apparently the market was oversold, for offerings were very few, and were accepted so quickly that shorts grew apprehensive. Their effects to cover "boosted" the already buoyant market, and not until \$25c for Decemter was reached was there any reaction. New York reported very little foreign demand to begin with, but later dispatches said the demand for shipment was good, and that everything offered to Liverpool Saturday was accepted. Baltimore reported the the sale of a cargo of wheat to Leith said the demand for shipment was good, and that everything offered to Liverpool Saturday was accepted. Baltimore reported the sale of a cargo of wheat to Leith and another to Antwerp. The quantity inspected outward since Saturday morning from Chicago warehouses was 215,000 bushels. Receipts were 453 cars. The visible increased 1,374,000 bushels, compared with 1,003,000 bushels a year ago, making the total now 17,140,000 bushels, against 49,653,000 bushels then. Closing Continental cables reported but slight changes. After the advance in December to 33½c, it reacted to \$25c, and rose again to \$25c, which was the trading price at the close. Although the market was active, and fluctuations both numerous and material, the trade was not very heavy. A few good sized buying orders made sellers reluctant to offer any until it had been bid up, and there was a corresponding scarcity of buyers on declines.

forn was fairly active and stronger, un-Corn was fairly active and stronger, under general covering by shorts, influenced to some extent by cold, wet weather, smaller receipts than expected, and less increase in the local stocks, as well as the visible supply, than anticipated. The buying was general, chiefly by the recent large short sellers, while the offerings were not very free until after a fair gain was scored. Receipts were 551 cars. The visible supply increased 123,000 bushels. Cables closed lower. December ranged from 30% to 30c, and closed about 3c higher at 30% to 30c, and closed about 3c higher at 30% to covering the market for oats was featureless, and fluctuated entirely under the influence of cern. Business was dull, and range of and fluctuated entirely under the influence of cern. Business was dull, and range of prices narrow. Receipts were 522 cars. The visible supply increased 1,652,000 bushels, December ranged from 20% to 20½5/20%

December ranged from 20% to 2042020% bid, an advance of %c.

Provisions were firm, though dull. Prices were stronger at the opening, helped by a firm hog market and the strength of corn. A moderate reaction took place on some scattered realizing, but, that out of the way, the market resumed the opening firmness and held it to the close. At the close, July pork was 24,60% higher at \$8.524,68.55. December lard unchanged at \$1.77%, and December ribs ac higher at \$5.00.

Estimated receipts Tuesday; Wheat, 710 cars; corn, 1,670 cars; oats, 455 cars; hogs, 11,600 head.

## LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat and Corn Firmer-Oats Quiet, but in Fair Demand.

store-Wheat, L587,356 bushels; corn 27.2881 bushels; outs, 112,038 bushels, and tye, 45,651 bushels.

Receipts past 48 hours..... Same time last year 55,880 Shipments 153,600 There was a firm opening to the market 

Onts.

Receipts past 48 hours .. 

dealers and order men were doing something but the oatmeal men were out of the market. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2 mixed, 18648/4c; No. 3 mixed, 1645/474/4c, 1 car choice at 174c; No. 4 mixed, 1464/5c; No. 2 white, 1846/2f/4c, 1 car poor at 18c; No. 3 white, 1 car at 184c; No. 4 white, 16417c.

Rye. steady and rather firm. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2, 449402c, 2 cars at 49c; No. 3, 42945c FLOUR—Slow sale, but prices unchanged.

FLOUR-Slow sale, but prices unchanged. We quote prices as follows: Soft wheat, per barrel, patents, \$4.7564.80; extra fancy, \$4.4664.50; straights, \$4.2564.80; low grades, \$1.3664.60; hard-Patents, \$4.0664.50; straights, \$4.2664.60; bakers, \$2.5663.60; Established brands and city mills, 2665.60 established brands and city mills, 2665.60 established brands and city mills, 2665.60 er cwt., bulk.

CORN CHOP-Still draggy, Quoted at 45 2666 per cwt., sacked. CORN CHOP—Still draggy. Quoted at 45
246c per cwt., sacked.
FEEDSTUFFS—Duil and weak. Mixed
feed. 440402c; straight bran, 4304302c,
sacked; bulk, 35036c per cwt.; sale of 2
cars from country at 45c.
FLAXSEED—Higher; cash and September, 502c per bushel, upon the basis of
pure; sale of 2 cars at 502c.
CASTOR BEANS—Demand fair, Car lots,
31.15 per bushel; less, \$1.10 per bushel.

Hay. Receipts past 48 hours...... Receipts past 48 hours. 200 tons
Same time last year 390 tons
Shipments. 50 tons
Prairie active and a little higher, but
timothy still dull. New prairie, choice, \$6.60;
No. 1, \$5.0065.50; No. 2, \$4.5064.75; no grade,
\$1.0062.50. Timothy—Choice, \$7.75; No. 1, \$6.50
67.00; No. 2, \$5.5066.00; No. 3, \$5.0065.25.
Clover—Mixed, \$5.5066.00; No. 2, \$4.5065.25.

Yesterday's Chicago Market. Furnished by the French Bros. Commis-sion Company, room 22, Board of Trade building:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Ciose Sat.
Wheat-	1007/11	SONT	2000	Security 1	
Sept	\$ 93	\$ 94	\$ 93	\$ 9234	\$ 9214
Dec	9178	9314	9158		
May	91%	92&	91%	921%	92
Corn-	Care	No. Co.		100000	- War
Sept	2814	29	28%	202	28
Dec	20%	30%	30	301-	2974
May	3354	341.	33%	3334	331/
Oats-					
Sept	19	1912	184	1874	19
Dec	2014	2074		20%	
May	231	231/2	2314	23%	23%
Pork-	100000	0.00	122.00	102.00	
Oct	8 40	8.50		8 4714	8 421
Dec	8 521/2	8 55	8 45	8 8214	8 50
Jan	9 50	9 55	8 50	9 5214	9 40
Lard-					CONTRACT.
Oct	4 7214	4 7214	4 6714	4.70	4 70
Dec	4 80	4 80	4 95	4 7716	4 7715
Jan	4 90	4 9214	4 90	4 90	4 871
S. Ribs-		F-100-22-7-1-24	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	1000000	
Oct	5 4214	5 45	5 40	5 421/2	5 3714
Dec	4 9714	5 05	4 35	5:00	4 95
Jan		5 00	4 9714	4 9714	4 95

contract, none. Spring wheat, 24 cars; contract, 39 cars. Corn. S1 cars; contract, 32 cars. Corn. S1 cars; contract, 62; cars. Oats, 523 cars; contract, 84 cars. Estimated for to-day—Wheat, 710 cars; corn. 1,070 cars; oats, 475 cars.

WHEAT—Cash—No. 2 red. 94@95c; No. 3 red. 96@35c; No. 2 hard, 91@32c; No. 3 hard, 87@99c.

COPN—Cash. No. 2 CORN-Cash-No. 2 mixed, 284,629c; No. white, 283/629c. OATS—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 29c; No. 2

white, 22/123c.

Minneapolis wheat stocks decreased last week 652,000 bushels. The imports of corn into Liverpool: From Atlantic ports, 588,000 bushels. The English visible supply of wheat de-creased 514,000 bushels last week. Minneapolis mills ground in the twelve months ending August 60,000,000 bushels of wheat, the largest amount on record. The quantity of wheat and flour on ocean passage to Europe increased last week 1,840,000 bushels and corn increased 480,000 bushels.

There were heavy frosts in Iowa and Northern Illinois yesterday morning. Warmer weather is predicted for the en-tire West. The imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week: From Atlantic ports, 635,200 bushels: from Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 104,000 bushels.

A Beerbohm cable says "Imports of wheat to the United Kingdom for three-days were 744,000 bushels, of which 632,000 bushels were from the Atlantic coast." The quantity of wheat and flour afloat to the United Kingdom Increased 1,444,000 bushels last week, and to the continent increased 1,520,000 bushels. Corn afloat increased 640,000 bushels. creased 640,000 bushels

Chicago grain stocks are as follows: Wheat, 2,164,000 bushels, increase last week 130,000 bushels; corn, 17,241,000 bushels, increase 1,051,000 bushels; oats, 3,117,000; rye, 685,000 bushels; barley, 111,000 bushels. Export sales Saturday are reported as follows: "Wheat, 112,0000 bushels at New York and 160,000 bushels at outports: 96,000 bushels of corn and 140,000 bushels of corn at at New York and 124,000 bushels of corn at outports."

at New Fork and 124,000 bushels of corn at outports.

London, Sept. 20.—The Mark Lane Express, reviewing the crop situation, says: "Though the Russian wheat crop is under the average, the best judges credit Russia with being able to export a surplus of quite 64,000,000 bushels."

Pacific coast exports last week, according to Bradstreet's, were 1,100,000 bushels of wheat and 35,143 bushels of flour. New Orleans shipped 725,000 bushels of flour wheat and 618,000 bushels of corn. Galveston, 574,-000 bushels of wheat.

Kansas City grain stocks changed as followed.

Kansas City grain stocks changed as follows last week: Wheat increased 191.787 bushels, and is now 1.387,356 bushels; corn increased 13.417 bushels, now 272,881 bushels; oats decreased 5,555 bushels, now 113,008 bushels; rye increased 33,496 bushels, now 43,651 bushels.

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The primary market receipts for yester-day were 1,554,000 bushels of wheat, against 1,117,000 bushels a year ago. Shipments were 1,178,000 bushels; last year, 851,000 bushels. Corn. receipts, 554,000 bushels; a year ago, 449,000 bushels, Shipments, 1,007,000 bushels; last year, 616,000 bushels.

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A Chicago message says: The unexpectedly small increase in the local stock of corn. 1,091,000 bushels, resulting in a very small increase in the visible supply. 133,000 bushels. was due to the transfer here of about \$00,000 bushels of corn Saturday from public to private houses. This does not change the actual status of corn stocks, but does remove the corn from the public stocks.

Yesterday's clearances for export at the four Atlantic ports were 453,019 bushels of wheat, 14,445 packages of flour, 25,617 bushels of corn and 198,574 bushels of oats. In addition. New Orleans cleared 42,350 bushels of wheat, 4,000 barrels of flour and 368,250 bushels of corn. Total wheat and flour clearances amount to 578,000 bushels, and corn 656,000 bushels.

clearances amount to 578,000 bushels, and corn 65,000 bushels.

Black sea wheat shipments for the week ending September 29 were 3,888,000 bushels, against 3,002,000 bushels in the previous week and 4,616,000 bushels last year. The average weekly shipments for twelve months ending September 29, 18%, have been 3,24,000 bushels; the total amount exported during that time being 168,856,000 bushels.

The world's wheat shipments last week, with comparisons, were as follows: America, 6,378,000 bushels; the previous week, 3,42,000 bushels, last year, 3,566,000 bushels, Russia, 3,532,000 bushels; the previous week, 2,44,000 bushels; a year ago, 1,584,000 bushels, els. Danublan, 88,000 bushels; the previous week, 2,660,000 bushels, and 1,560,000 bushels, and 1,560,000 bushels, and 1,560,000 bushels, and 1,560,000 bushels; last year, 2,38,000 bushels. Argentine, none, India, none, Total last week, 10,63,000 bushels; the previous week, 2,190,000 bushels; last year, 7,446,000 bushels.

Car lot receipts of wheat: Car lot receipts of wheat:

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K.C. Chi, St.L. Mpls. Dith. Tot.

Yesterday .421 459 181 642 671 2574

A week ago.740 558 230 470 633 2631

2 wks ago..Holiday.

A year ago.193 178 54 457 460 1282

2 years ago.154 167 56 1210 420 2007 

Wheat, bushels, bushe

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MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS. STOCKS DULL AND NEGLECTED AND PRICES GENERALLY LOWER.

The Bears, Encouraged by a Sharp Advance in Call Money and a Dull and Lower London Market, Won the Day.

There was a fair call for money yester-day on grain and livestock paper, but the general trade was borrowing but little, Collections good and merchants working closer within their means than for years. Rates, however, steady and firm at 768 per cent. Currency still going to the country quite freely. Bank clearings, \$1,805,904, same time last year, \$1,401,816, an increase of \$492,088, a gain of 28 per cent. Eastern exchange quiet.

Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, 25c premium; Chicago, 25c premium; St. Louis, 25c premium. 5c premium.

Money at Home and Abroad.

New York, Sept. 20.—Money on call firm, at 2034; per cent, last loan at 3 per cent, closed at 3623; per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4644; per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' folls at \$4.84; for demand, and at \$4.82; for sixty days. Posted rates, \$4.83;64.81, and \$4.83;64.80; Commercial bills, \$4.81;64.82. London, Sept. 20.—Money, ½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 17; per cent.

New York, Sept. 20.—Clearings, \$79,673,519; balances, \$6.63,273.

Boston, Sept. 20.—Clearings, \$13,433,344; balances, \$1.632,23,
Clacinnati, Sept. 20.—Money 21;66 per cent. New York exchange, 406,50c discount. Clearings, \$2.907,200.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Clearings, \$16,963,775. New York exchange, 40e discount. Sterling exchange dull; posted rates, \$4.83 and \$4.85. St. Louis, Sept. 20.—Clearings, \$2.90,25; balances, \$55,520,25; balances, \$55,551. Money 467 per cent. New York exchange 60e discount bid, 40c discount asked.

Memphis, Sept. 20.—Clearings, \$520,368; balances, \$43,564. New York exchange selling at \$1.50 premium.

New Orleans, Sept. 20.—Clearings, \$555,235; New York exchange, bank, par; commercial, \$1.75 per \$1,000 discount. Money at Home and Abroad.

As reported yesterday by Houston, Fible & Co., over their private New York wire: Due. Int.due. Bid. Ask. Reg. 2 per cents... Opt. Q. Mar. 98.
Reg. 4 per cents... 1897 Q. Jan. 11134, 1124. Coupon 4 per cents... 1994 Q. Feb. 1144, 1144. Coupon 5 per cents... 1994 Q. Feb. 1144, 1144. Reg. 5 per cents... 1995 Q. Feb. 1254, 12578. Coupon 4 per cents... 1925 Q. Feb. 1254, 12578. Silver.

New York, Sept. 20.—Bar silver, 591sc, and Jexican dollars 44c. London, Sept. 20.—Bar silver, 2714d per

State and Railroad Bonds.

New York, Sept. 20.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange: Alabama, class A. 1071; Alabama, class B. 104; Ala-bama, class C. 98; Alabama currency, 98, Atchison adj. 48, 60; Canthe New York Stock exchange: Alabama, class A. 1071; Alabama class E. 104; Alabama class B. 104; Alabama class B. 104; Alabama class C. 28; Alabama currency, 28, Atchison 48, 884; Atchison adj. 48, 60; Canada Southern 2ds, 10674; C. & N. P. t. r. 58, 474; C. & Ohio, 58, 1124; C. H. & D. 458, offered, 10475; D. & R. G. Ists, 1104; D. & R. G. 48, 204; Erie gen. 48, 731; F. W. & D. 8ts, 1. r., 7374; General Electric 58, 1004; G. H. & S. A. 68, 1054; G., H. & S. A. 2ds, 100; H. & T. C. 58, 1084; G., H. & S. A. 2ds, 100; H. & T. C. 58, 108; H. & T. C. con. 68, 106; Iowa Central Ists, 28; Kansas Pacific con. t. r., 102; Kansas Pacific Sto. 1004; J. t. r., 118; Louisiana new consols, 48, 34; L. & N. Uni, 48, 734; Missouri 68, 100; M. K. & T. 2ds, 65; M. K. & T. 48, 861; New York Central Ists, 1184; New Jersey Central 38, 113; North Carolina 68, 126; Northern Pacific 28, 604; Northern Pacific 48, 604; Northern Pacific 28, 604; Northern Pacific 38, 605; Northern Pacific 38,

New York, Sept. 29.—The stock market was dull and comparatively neglected during the greater part of the day, and the marked advances were confined to a few special stocks up to the final part of the session. The bears, encouraged by the lack of activity in the trading and the rise of the money rate, then fell upon the market with such good effect that few active stocks escaped with a net decline of a point, and in a few instances much larger declines were shown as a result of the day's trading. The pressure to sell, as the result of the declines, was heavy in the grangers. Burlington, which had been pushed in the morning to a new high record of 1024, fell to par in the closing transaction, and Chicago Great Western, which had shown some animation, and had risen to 20%, fell 11%. The course of the London stock market caused more or less depression here at the opening, and again, when London's closing quotations were received, showing some heavy declines from their opening prices. The grangers were somewhat sensitive also to reports of bad weather for crops in the West, but the decisive influence in the decline was a sudden stiffening of the rates for call money to 3 per cent. Quite a large amount had been offering all day at as low as 2 per cent, but in the final hour money lenders demanded 4 per cent. There continued to be a large demand, and figures ranged from 4 to 3 per cent, loans being negotiated at high figures up to the last hour. The closing was at a decline to 3 per cent.

Railway bonds were not so actively dealt in to-day, sales amounting to \$2,300,000.

The following was the range of prices yesterday, as furnished by the C. S. Lee Commission Company, 200 New York Life building:

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High. American Spirits 14% Am. Sugar Refining153	Low.	Yes.	Sat.
American Spirits 14%	1416	1414	14%
Am. Sugar Refining., 153	15158	15158	15236
American Tobacco 92	90	90	9114
A., T. & S. F., com., 16%	16%	1694	16%
A., T. & S. F., pfd 35	34%	3414	35%
Bay State Gas 121/4	111/6	111/2	11
Canadian Southern 61	60		61
Chi., Burl. & Quincy, 1821/4	100	100	
C., C. C. & St. L., com. 40%	3915	391/4	467
Chicago Gas108%	10714	107%	107%
Chi. Great Western 2014	19%		
C., M. & St. P., com. 1011/2		100%	10116
Chi. & Northwestern 1314	12914	100% 129%	13113
Chlengo, R. I. & P 974	95%	96	95%
C., St. P., M. & O 88	867/8	87	8814
Chag & Ohio "6%	9514	2514	261
Ches. & Ohio	251/2 227	227	2:3
Del., Lack, & West16112	160	160	1611/
Delaware & Hudson .122	120	12114	161½ 121¾ 18¾
Eric, com 1818	1015	101	18%
General Electric 401/2	2917	2914	400
Louis. & Nash 6212	6114	61%	61%
Manhattan111	10914	10914	109%
Missouri Pacific 38%	371/2	371	381/
M., K. & T., pfd 41	293	25925	41
New Jersey Central 100%	905/	98%	100%
New York Central11478	11236	11334	1147
Northern Pacific, pfd. 55%	Fe4.76-	5434	5579
Pacific Mail 37%	27	37	38
Phil. & Reading 2914	28%	2854	2874
Southern Pacific 213s	9172	2174	21%
Tenn. Coal & Iron 3312	3274	3276	335
Union Pacific 244	2314	23%	2376
U. S. Leather, pfd 6914	681/2	69	691/
Wabash, pfd 24%	2334	23%	23%
*Western Union 951/2	9012	91	961
*Ex. dividend 14 per cen	t.	7.5	4.0.18
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## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, Sept. 20.—BUTTER—Receipts, 7,875 packages. Very firm; Western creamery, 136/20c; Elgins, 20c; factory, 81/40124c. CHEESE—Receipts, 9,129 packages, Steady; large white, 94/c; small white, 94/c; large colored, 94/c; small colored, 94/c; part skims, 61/40/c; full skims, 34/40/c. EGGS—Receipts, 3,938 packages. Firm; Western, 17/c. Elgin, Ill., Sept. 20.—BUTTER—Firm; offerings, 202 tubs; sales, 162 tubs at 20c. Chicago, Sept. 20.—BUTTER—Firm; offerings, 202 tubs; sales, 162 tubs at 20c. Chicago, Sept. 20.—BUTTER—Firm; offerings, 202 tubs; sales, 162 tubs at 20c. Chicago, Sept. 20.—BUTTER—Firm; offerings, 202 tubs; sales, 162 tubs at 20c. Chicago, Sept. 20.—BUTTER—Firm; offerings, 202 tubs; sales, 162 tubs at 20c. Chicago, Sept. 20.—BUTTER—Firm; offerings, 202 tubs; sales, 162 tubs at 20c. Chicago, Sept. 20.—BUTTER—Firm; offerings, 202 tubs; sales, 162 tubs at 20c. Chicago, Sept. 20.—BUTTER—Firm; offerings, 202 tubs; 20.—BUTTER—Firm; offerings, 202 tubs; 20.—BUTTER—Firm; offerings, 2000 bushels, 50 did; 16, 50 did; 16,

shoulders, \$5.37½; extra short clear and ribs, \$6.00; shorts, \$6.12½.

Liverpool, Sept. 20—BACON—Short ribs, 33s; long clear middles, heavy, firm, 30s 6d; clear beilies, firm, 37s. LARD—Spot steady, 24s 6d. WHEAT—No. 2 red Western winter, steady, 7s 11½1; No. 1 red Northern spring, 8s 8d. CORN—American mixed spot, new, quiet, 3s 1d; old, quiet, 3s 1½d; September, 3s ½d.

New Orleans, Sept. 20.—PROVISIONS—Steady, PORK—Old, 8½c. LARD—Refined, tierce, 4½c. BOXED MEATS—Dry salt shoulders, ½c; sides, 5½c. BACON—Clear rib sides, 6½c. HAMS—Choice sugar cured, 8½(3)½c. FLOUR—Steady, extra fancy, \$1.704.80; patents, \$5.2045.30. CORNMEAL—Steady, \$1.60 per barrel. BRAN—Quiet, 60 265c. HAY—Quiet; prime timothy, \$11912; choice, \$13914. CORN—Steady; No. 2 sacked, white, 37938c; mixed, 38c; yellow, 40c. OATS—Firm, No. 2 sacked, 25½c. RICE—Firm, ordinary to good, 494%c.

Flour.

Chicago, Sept. 20,—FLOUR—Receipts, 10,-000 barrels; and shipments, 22,900 barrels, Steady; winter patents, \$5,9065,10; straights, \$1,704.85; spring specials, \$6,00; spring patents, \$5,1065,50; straights, \$4,704.50; bakers, \$3,9064.20.

St. Louis, Sept. 20—FLOUR—Receipts, 10,-000 barrels, and shipments, 10,000 barrels. St. Louis, Sept. 29—FLOUR—Receipts, 10,000 barrels, and shipments, 10,000 barrels. Unchanged; patents, \$1,9965.00; straights, \$1,9964.70; medium, \$3,5963.75.

New York, Sept. 20.—FLOUR—Receipts, 30,825 barrels; exports, 14,47 barrels, Steady all day, but lacked important demand, sales being chiefly for jobbing account. Winter patents, \$5,55675.00; winter straights, \$4,8565.00; Minnesota patents, \$5,4965.70; Minnesota bakers', \$1,4964.65; winter low orgales, \$2,262.40 grades, \$3.2563.40.

Baltimore. Sept. 29.—FLOUR.—Quiet;
Western superfine, \$5.0063.20; extra, \$2.556
4.65; family, \$4.7565.20; winter wheat patents, \$5.2965.60; spring patents, \$5.5565.90;
spring wheat straights, \$5.5065.75; receipts, 10.880 barrels.

Coffee and Sugar.

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New York, Sept. 29.—COFFEE—Options opened barely steady with September and October unchanged and other months 5 points lower; ruled generally weak during the forenoon and very dull, but selling checked by firmer spot Brazillan; in the afternoon, off under local pressure; closed quiet at 5 to 10 points net decline. Sales, 9,500 bags, including December, 6.5566.70c; March, 7.9067.05c. Spot coffee—Rio, firm; No. 7, invoice, 7½c; jobbing, 7½c. Mild, steady; Cordova, 10½47161½c. Sales, 1,290 bags Maracaibo, p. 1; 250 bags Central American, p. t. SUGAR—Raw, firm; refined, firm. Fair refining, 35%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-166; crushed, 5 11-16c; cutloaf, 5 11-16c; crushed, 5 11-16c; powdered, 5 15-16c; granulated, 5½c; cubes, 5 5-16c.

New Orleans, Sept. 20.—COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to low fair, 9¼-611½c, SUGAR—Quiet and steady; granulated, 4¼-64 9-16c; whites, 3 15-1644 3-16c; yellows, 3½44c; seconds, 243½c.

Dry Goods.

New York, Sept. 20.—The dry goods market opened quietly to-day, all lines of goods showing an apparent reaction from previous heavy trading. The demand for cotton goods is steady but of less ample proportions than recently, prints alone sustaining the market rates of two weeks ago. The demand for woolen goods on reorders is kept up and at the advanced prices makes good business from day to day. Jobbers report continued fair business on the whole, though the demand is somewhat scattered and unsatisfactory in somewhat scattered and unsatisfactory in its character. Staple cottons show no change. Print cloths sell slowly in all grades. Extras are still quoted at 2%c with a limited demand.

Rye and Seeds.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Rye—Cash, 47c; December, 484c. Flaxseed—Cash, \$1.06; December, \$1.08. Timothy seed—Prime, \$2.50. St. Louis, Sept. 20.—Flaxseed—Again lower; \$1.03. Timothy seed—Prime, \$2.70. Rye—off, 46c, track.
Toledo, O., Sept. 20.—Clover seed—Higher; cash, \$3.70. Rye—Higher; No. 2, cash, 48c.

New Orleans, Sept. 20.—COTTON—Futures quiet and steady. Sales, 26,500 bales, September, 6.40c bid; October, 6.1466.15c; November, 6.1646.17c; December, 6.1746.18c; January, 6.2946.25c; February, 6.2446.25c; March, 6.2846.29c; April, 6.3246.33c.

Lead and Zinc.

New York, Sept. 20.—LEAD—Strong; exchange price, \$4.2564.30; brokers' price, \$4.00. Spelter—Firm at \$4.2564.35. St. Louis, Sept. 20.—LEAD—Firm at \$4.15. Spelter—Strong at \$4.05.

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## FRIGHT TURNED HIS HAIR.

Barney Doctor, Living Near Alton, Ill. Was Not Hurt, but Very Badly Scared.

Fright bleached Barney Doctor's hair in a few moments. His mind was also seri-ously affected, but his physician thinks he will recover it with a few weeks' absolute rest. Doctor was employed to assist in running a threshing machine on John Sol's farm, near Alton, ia. To make repairs he crawled into the conveyor during the noon crawled into the conveyor during the noon shutdown. His fellow workmen did not notice his absence and started the machine before he had time to escape. His screams warned them of their error and the machinery was stopped just as he was being dragged into the separator. His physical injuries were slight, but from raven black his hair has turned to white. His behavior

# WERE WEDDED IN JAIL.

Two New Brunswick Prisoners Made Happy Despite Their Surroundings.

John Shanaphy, aged 22, and Josephine Carson, aged 29, two inmates of the county jail at New Brunswick, N. J., were united jail at New Brunswick, N. J., were united in marriage.

The marriage ceremony was performed in the parlor of Sheriff George J. Litterst, which is under the roof of the jail building, and after a short wedding reception, at which grand jurymen and other guests were treated by the sheriff, the two prisoners were escorted back to their cells.

The bride will be released on Friday, but Shanaphy's case is in the hands of the grand jury, which is now in session. It is believed that no indictment will be found against Shanaphy. He has already served several months in the jail. The young couple fell in love while incarcerated in the jail and the wedding was arranged by a kind-hearted jailer. The bride was formerly a resident of Philadelphia.

above the knee.

With his leg went his wife's love. Her heart grew cold and at last she left him. He tried persuasion, but she drew the line on a one-legged man, and has instructed her attorney to push suit for a separation. Landes is disconsolate and refused to be comforted. He will not contest the suit.

Indian Chief Seeks Divorce. At Pawnee, O. T., Heny Eagle Chief filed a petition for divorce from Maggie Eagle Chief. He alleges cruelty, gross neglect of duty and a confirmed habit of gambling on

erat band of Indians, and says that his po-sition makes it necessary for him to set a good moral example before the young men of his band. The actions of his wife make this impossible, therefore he desires a sep-

Facts and Figures.

One sailor in 256 is lost at sea. The Bank of England employs 1,100 men. Up till 1775 only two stumps were used n cricket. Half a million packs of playing cards are Mechanics head the list of inventors, Mechanics head.

Seventy pounds' worth of coin is dropped in London daily.

Ushers in the queen's household receive £200 per annum.

From the Richmond Dispatch.

Quester—"By the way, I wonder who it is that contributes those short tales to the Animal Kingdom?"

Jester (abstractedly)—"Rabbits, I reck-

# LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

A GOOD RUN OF RANGE CATTLE, BUT FEW NATIVES IN.

Native Butcher Stuff a Little Higher, but Western Stockers Lower-An Active and Higher Hog Market-Sheep Steady.

Western receipts the past 48 hours:

K.C. Chi. St.L. O
Cattle 10,200 12,000 3,000 Hogs 3,400 25,000 4,100
Sheep 7,400 21,000 1,800 Oma, 8,400 2,300 3,600 Cattle 10.300 12.000 3.000 8.400
Hogs 3.400 26.000 4.100 2.300
Sheep 7.400 21.000 1.800 5.600
Same time last year:
Cattle 6.200 12.000 3.200 3.800
Hogs 2.000 31.000 3.000 1.500
Sheep 5.500 30.000 8.00 4.500
New York, Sept. 20.—European cables quote American steers at 11@12c; refrigerator beef at 85@6c. No exports.
CATTLE—Movement for past 48 hours:
Cattle Calves.

Drive-outs 522 9

The market yesterday was an irregular one. Native butcher steers and cows were in light supply, good demand and a little higher. Range cattle in the Texas division also met with a stronger market, and were fairly active, both cows and steers selling 5610c higher as to quality. Stockers and feeders were draggy, and Western stuff, which made up the bulk of the offerings, was 10615c per cwt, lower. There was stuff, which made up the bulk of the offerings, was 1000 for per cwt. lower. There was upwards of 6,000 range cattle in the native division and most of these ran to stockers and feeders, and there were 2,000 stale cattle of this description brought over from last week. With such a supply it is not surprising that prices were squeezed a little lower, and sales slow. Mileh cows firm and in good demam! Common, \$15020; medium to fair, \$22,50630; good to choice, \$5565.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES. REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

DRESSED BEEF AND EXPORT STEERS

No. Wt. Price, No. Wt. Price.

20, 1276, \$4.99 60, 1338, \$4.25

144, 1029, 3.70 50, 1296, 4.70

91, 1203, 4.75 47, 1320, 4.25

COWS. .1192... 2.....1035..... 4.....980..... 15....1164.... 12....916.... 7....1124.... 2...1040....

1. 1080 3 40 1 680 3 50 1. 1150 2 80 1 1080 3 55 1. 890 3 25 1 730 2 20 HEIFERS. 891 3 25 3 40 | 9.... 891.... 3 25 3 15 | 26.... 518.... 3 35 CALVES. 9...10 00 89...170... 9...17 00 2 245... STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. 70..... 559..... 2 35 | 1..... 980..... 2 60 RANGE CATTLE—NATIVE DIVISION. TEXAS STEERS. 20 3 60 47 1021 20 3 60 31 794 350 4 10 34 682 340 3 70 81 906 355 TEXAS COWS. TEXAS STEERS. TEXAS COWS.

29. 912. 2 75 | 93. 794. 2 75

WESTERN STEERS.

43. 1286. 4 25 | 104. 1107. 3 85
163. 988. 3 50 | 69. 1145. 3 70
11. 1147. 3 90 | 228. 1073. 3 75
14. 982. 3 50 | 116. 1267. 4 15

982 3 50 116 126 149 WESTERN FEEDERS, \$18. 3 4742 29 539 3 00 947 3 65 22 906 3 30 947 5 70 54 1029 3 80 3 00 24 852 3 35 77 861 7 2 60 45 792 WESTERN HEIFERS. WESTERN CALVES.

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27. 679. 3 25 | 31. 624. 3 45
RANGE CATTLE—TEXAS DIVISION.

TEXAS AND INDIAN STEERS.

300. 1002. 3 45 | 128. 844. 3 25
97. 935. 3 40 | 125. 1070. 3 35
62. 818. 3 00 | 142. 987. 3 2242
53. 1002. 3 45 | 72. 985. 3 45
100. 890. 3 2242 | 49. 884. 3 25
100. 893. 3 40 | 124. 1003. 3 35
18. 851. 3 20 | 124. 1003. 3 324
18. 851. 3 20 | 124. 1003. 3 324
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175XAS AND INDIAN COWS.
16. 863. 2 75 | 329. 676. 2 70
122. 737. 2 70 | 107. 763. 2 265
131. 712. 2 50 | 169. 733. 2 40
19. 770. 2 15 | 56. 607. 2 80
61. 754. 2 65 | 145. 652. 2 70
58. 749. 2 85 | 21. 776. 2 55
101. 913. 2 50 | 33. 581. 2 35
TEXAS AND INDIAN HEIFERS.

TEXAS AND INDIAN HEIFERS.

TEXAS AND INDIAN CALVES. HOGS-Movements for the past 48 hours

Receipts 7,400
Shipments 2,021
Drive-outs 3,643
There was a good run yesterday, but quite There was a good run and the street to a number of the arrivals went direct to a iller. The market was fairly active, but regular. Killers and stocker and feeder nevers both made good purchases. Both irregular. Killers and stocker and feeder buyers both made good purchases. Both native sheep and lambs brought steady prices, and best Western stuff was un-changed, but some of the poor offerings from the range country went a little lower, but all were in demand.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES. REPRESENTATIVE SALES,
No. Dk. Av. Price, No. Dk. Av.
16 ... 111 \$2.5 76 ... 167
94 190 185 3 2925 65 80 220
50 80 320 4 10 116 40 270
46 190 248 4 10 82 80 193
80 120 183 4 15 87 80 172
25 40 259 4 15 61 80 257
61 190 250 4 20 74 40 294
75 120 158 3 8212 60 160 274
43 200 265 4 10 97 ... 152
84 80 235 4 15 82 ... 210
76 ... 247 4 1745 70 ... 237
79 120 237 4 20 82 ... 226
HORSES AND MULES—Movement

190 New Mexico feeders..... 279 Utah ..... 40.
46 Utah sheep and yearlings...
48 Utah sheep and yearlings...
152 fat goats
104 Southwest feeders
1125 Utah feeding ewes... HORSES-Draft horses, good 

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### LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Quotations below are for job lots. On small lots higher prices are asked and ob-tained, enough being asked to cover extra cost of earing for and filling them.

BUTTER-Receipts light and market up again and demand good for all choice table goods. Extra fancy separator, 15c; firsts, 17½c; seconds, 14c; dairy, fancy, 15c; choice, 12c; store packed, 10@12c; fresh packing stock, 8c, EGGS-Market firm and demand fair Fresh candled, Missouri and Kansas, 101/20

per dozen.

POULTRY-Market slow and springs lower. Quoted: Hens, 6%c: springs, Sc; old ducks, 5%6c: spring ducks, 6%6c; old geese, 5c; gostings, 6½c; turkeys, 7%sc; pigeons, 6bc dozen.

EUTTERINE-We quote: Dairy grades, 12c; high grades, 12c; high grades, 11c; medium grades, 12c; high grades, 13c; 1-pound rolls, bricks and prints, 1c over above prices; 2 and 3-pound rolls, 10 and 20-pound packages, 15c over above prices. prices.

CHEESE—Market steady, New York and Ohio full cream. 1046111; Wisconsin, fancy, full cream. 1046111; Young America, full cream. 1046111; Wisconsin, Kansas and lowa, full cream, 80816; Wisconsin, part akimmed, new stock, ic.

POTATOES—More coming in and market weaker. Hume grown, noor 40645c, per weaker.

weaker. Home grown, poor, 49945c per bushel; good to choice, 59955c; Nebraska, 59955c per bushel in car lots; Minnesota, 5500c per bushel; in a jobbing way a lit-tile higher. Colorado, 89955c per bushel. SWEET POTATOES—Market quiet, Quoted at 59599c per bushel from growers.

MELONS-The market is steady but dull.
Quoted; Home grown watermelons, \$2.093
8.00 per 100 or 695031.75 per dozen, Tennessee, \$5.993[13.90] Cantaloupes, Rocky Ford, \$1.0061.25 per crate; home grown, 206906

grown, 25 per crate; nome grown, 25 per dozen.

GRAPES-Steady; slow sale. Quoted as follows: Concord. Elvira and Niagara, 166 15c per basket, and Delawares, Niagara and Lindeys, 156 26c per basket; California, \$1.1691.25 per 4-basket crate.

PEACHES-Steady and nice stock in demand, but poor dull. Quotations are as follows: Good to choice clings, 46645c per contributed backs how none 25625c; good to follows: Good to choice clings, 40% for per one-third bushel box; poor, 25% 55; good to choice freestones, 50% 60c per 4-basket crate, 55% 50c per basket crate, home grown, 25% 50c per basket. White Heath, 35% 40c per peck basket.

APPLES—Steady, and all but late varies of fellowing the control of the con

ties slow sale. Quotations are as fol-lows: Good to choice, 55640c per bush-el; common to fair, 25730c per bushet; per barrel, \$1.0061.50, as to quality; choice, \$1.50

PEARS—Dull, but steady. We quote: Home grown, 40a50c per one-third bushel box: 25a40c per peck basket, as to quality; California, \$1.50a1.75 per bushel box: NUTS—Quoted: Cocoanuts, \$3.50 per 100; small lots, 50c dozen. Pecans, Texas, 5670c, according to size; pecans, polished, 6670c; Mexican pecans, 700c. Peanuts, Virginia white, raw, 405c per pound; Tennessee, raw, 405c; rased, 54a7c; Kansas, 25c. FRUITS—Lemons, Sicily, fancy, \$2.50d, 4.50; California stock, \$2.50a4.00. Oranges, late Valencia, \$3.50a4.50; Mexican, \$3.50d, 4.50. Bananas, shipping, \$1.50a2.00; peddler stock, 52c641. California plums, \$161.25 per 4-box crate. Cape Cod cranberries, \$7.50 a barrel, Quinces, 40c per basket in a small way: California, \$1.50a1.75 per box.

VEGETABLES—Supply fair and all good stuff meeting with very good sale. We quote as follows: Home grown cabbage, 30a50c per doze, Northern stock, Holland, \$1.00 per 100-pound crate; \$15a17 per ton. Onlons, 45a50c per bushel. Turnips, 35a40c per bushel, Turnips, 35a40c per bushel. Turnips, 35a40c per bushel. Turnips, 35a40c per bushel. Turnips, 35a40c per bushel. Lettuce, 50c per bushel. Carrots, 30a45c per bushel. Green and wax beans, 30a45c per bushel. Green and wax beans, 30a45c per bushel stock, 30a50c, Hubbard squash, 75ca31.00 per dozen in a small way. Pumpkins, 40a75c per dozen. Roasting ears, 7a10c per dozen. PEARS-Dull, but steady. We quote:

### Wool, Hides and Pelts.

WOOL-Active and firm. Quoted: Missouri and similar-Fine. Il@i2c; combing, 16@18c; coarse, 15@17c. Kansas, Nebraska and Indian Territory-Fine, 9@12c; braska and Indian Territory—Fine, 9@12c; fine medium, 19@13c; medium, 14@16c; cambing, 15@17c; coarse, 12%14c. Colorado—Fine, 9@12c; fine medium, 12@14c; medium, 12@15c; coarse and carpet, 12%14c; extra heavy and sandy, 7%8c; burry, 2%3c less.

HIDES AND PELTS—in good demand and firm. The quotations are as follows: Green and salted, free of brands, per pound, No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 8c; flat, Nos, 1 and 2, around 8½c; green salted kips, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, 10½c; No. 2, 9½c; green salted caff, 8 to 15 pounds, No. 1, 9½c; No. 2, 9c; greed uncured, No. 1, 7½c. Sheep pelts, green, 25@55c; dry, 4½@5½c per pound. pound. St. Louis, Sept. 20.—WOOL—Steady: medium, 15@21c; light fine, 12@15c; heavy fine, 9@12½c; tub washed, 21@30½c.

yesterday under the influence of a higher hog market, and very good movement on jobbing account, but carlot buyers continue to take hold slowly.

We quote in car lots:
GREEN MEATS—Shoulders, \$4.75@5.00 per cwt.; hams, \$7.00%7.50.
LARD—Cash, \$4.50: September, \$4.50. SWEET PICKLED MEATS—Hams, \$7.50 @1.75: shoulders, \$2.2675.50.
DRY SALT MEATS—Shoulders, cash, \$5.25@5.35 per cwt.; short ribs sides, cash, \$5.25.35.35 per cwt.; short ribs sides, cash, \$5.40: long clear sides, \$5.40; short clear sides, \$5.50@5.55.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

South Omaha, Sept. 20.—CATTLE—Recelpts, 8,400. Market 10c higher. Western steady. Beeves, \$3.8565.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.0064.40; cows, \$2.0063.50.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,300. Market 5@10c higher. Top, \$4.15. Bulk of sales at \$4.00@4.410.

.10. SHEEP-Receipts, 3,600. Market strong. St. Louis, Sept. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000. Natives inferior quality and higher. Texans, 5@10c higher. Native beeves, \$3.55 @4.55. Texas steers, \$3.25@4.15. HOGS—Receipts, 4,100. Market 5c higher. Ton \$4.25.

G4.75. Texas steers. \$2.564.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,100. Market 5c higher. Top. \$4.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,800. Market active. Sheep. \$2.5063.35; lambs, \$3.5065.25.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,-000. Only about half the moderate supply of cattle consisted of natives and there was keen competition for the best grades at about 20c gain on last week's late prices. A sale of eight fancy heavy show cattle was reported at \$6.09. the salesman obtaining \$5.50 for the remainder of the lot. Many choice cattle went at \$2.565.55. Rains cut off the great influx of low grade native steers, and offerings were easily disposed of at \$1.594.55. Cows shared in the general advance, good to prime grades bringing \$3.4064.40. The few yeal calves went at firm prices, the best landing at \$7.00. Texans and Westerns sold more readily at prices. HOGS—Receipts, 25,000. The pens were soon cleared of useful hogs, all selling 5c higher, and many at an advance of 10c on last week's late prices. Packers took off many good big hogs at \$4.104.15. Choice bacon sorts sold around \$4.40. Not many heavy rough, however, had to sell below \$3.00, the great bulk of strong weight hogs going at \$3.5564.20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 29,000. Local concerns bought quite freely of sheep and lambs at prices well up to last week's range, most fat muttons at \$3.7564.20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 29,000. Local concerns bought quite freely of sheep and lambs at prices well up to last week's range, most fat muttons at \$3.7564.20, and a few fancy lots around \$4.10. Lambs went slowly. A good many were wet. Choice to extra lots sold at \$5.0066.50. Good and best feeders around \$4.75; fair feeders, \$4.2564.50, and very common skinny culis at \$3.5064.00.

## LOCKJAW FROM A FALL.

Wheelman Injured in a Race on Labor Day Is Dying in Mount Vernon, N. V.

Henry Gebeth, who has been one of the most prominent wheelmen in Westchester county, N. Y., was entered on Labor day for a race at Williamsburg, with several other young men. He sped around the track, leading all competitors, He bent low over the handlebars, intent upon the work before him.

A boy tried to cross the track in front of the bicyclist, and Gebeth ran against him. The lad was unburt, but Gebeth was broken in three places. He was unconscious when picked up, and remained in that condition for some time after he had been removed to his home, in West Mount Vernon.

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# OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN

BIG ADVANCES IN THE PRICES OF WOOL AND MUTTON.

in Consequence Sheep Raising Has Received an Impetus in the West -Indian Territory Cattle Are Doing Well.

No interest in the West has received such an impetus the past year as that of sheep husbandry. Wool is 466e per pound higher than a year ago, and sheep on the mar-ket are bringing 55cu\$1.25 per cwt. more money than this time in 1896. The sheep men of Colorado and New Mexico are now veritable "lords of the golden fleece." H. C. Abbott has just gotten back from Coiorado, where he has been all summer buying sheep and lambs for feeding purposes. ing sheep and lambs for feeding purposes. He says ewe lambs in that country are hard to buy at any price. Flockmasters that a year ago were free sellers are now mainly disposing of their wethers and are disposed to buy rather than sell she stock, and are getting 55c931.99 per head more money for everything—and some will not sell even at this advance. There is a sheep "boom" on in those countries. There have been buyers there from everywhere, and sheep raisers have enjoyed an independence and prosperity unknown to them in the past. It is said 100,000 sheep and lambs will be fed in the Arkansas valley this year, and more if they can be bought. This is an increase of 40,000 over last season.

Some idea of what is going on in the filling up of flocks again may be had when it is said 20,000 ewes changed hands in New Mexico alone last week.

J. C. Orr, president of the Orr Packing Co., Birmingham, Ala., was at the stock yards yesterday. This was his first visit here, and he was much surprised at the magnitude of trade here.

There were 600,584 sheep killed here from January 1 to September 14, an increase of 35,323. Everybody is eating mutton now hence higher prices. W. F. Smith, Ponca, I. T., was at the yards yesterday. He reports good rains and cattle going into the winter in good shape; and fall plowing has commenced under favorable auspices.

Frank Giles, formerly with Swift & Co. here, but now hog buyer for them at Oma-ha, was at the yards visiting friends yes-

Max Weil, son of Sam Weil, secretary of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Packing Co., New York, is in the city, the guest of Sam Grabenheimer.

J. G. McCoy, live stock inspector for the J. G. McCoy, live stock inspector for the state of Kansas, issued permits for the following cattle the past week: Shipped to Kansas, 6,758, and driven out, 257; total, 7,015 head of cattle for the week ending September 18. Mr. McCoy makes it his business to inspect every carload of cattle going to Kansas before delivering a permit to the railroad to ship them into the state. Thus and only thus can disease, especially Texas or splenetic fever, be kept out of the state.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 20.—(Special). The Union Protective Association, with head-quarters at Coffeyville and Talada, I. T., the name of a new organization chartered to-day. The object of the concern is to protect live stock men by exercising a watchful vigilance over stock found in the hands of parties not known on the range, and to assist the officers of the law in the detection of stock thieves. The association is on the order of the anti-horsethiefs' association.

Washington, Sept. 20.-Acting upon the secretary of the agriculture, the treasury department has requested the secretary of state to instruct all consular officers of the state to instruct an consular officers of the United States to refuse authentification of invoices of hides of meat cattle from districts in which anthrax exists. This request is made in view of the fact that a number of deaths of human beings and cattle recently occurred at Falls Creek, Pa., in consequence of the manipulation of hides in tanneries at that place.

Visitors at the Yards With Stock.

W. H. Cloud, Beatrice, Neb., got feeders C. Lowe, Prescott, Kas., came in yester-W. O. Noland, Peculiar, Mo., was in yesterday with cattle. There was a firm tone to the market yesterday under the influence of a higher J. T. Spears, Onanah, Tex., was up yes terday with cattle.

O. L. Anthony, Le Roy, Kas., was here yesterday with hogs.
V. A. Gassett, Council Grove, Kas., was ere yesterday with cattle. here yesterday with cattle.

Marion Sparks, Marshall, Mo., had in cattle and hogs yesterday.

Huckle & Marty, Rockport, Mo., bought butcher stuff here yesterday.

E. Yarbaugh, Amarillo, Tex., was at the yards yesterday with cattle.

Lohn Paker, Mountain Grove, Mo., was

John Baker, Mountain Grove, Mo., was at the yards yesterday with hogs. Ed C. Lassater, Moore & Lytle and Spalding & Blackstone, Summit, I. T., had in cuttle yesterday n cattle yesterday.

A \$4-GOLD PIECE. Mysterious Coin Offered Recently at the Cincinnati Sub-Treas-

A curiosity in the shape of a \$4 gold piece was offered at the sub-treasury in Cincinnati. This is probably the first time in the history of the office that a coin of that denomination was ever beheld by the attaches, says the Enquirer. The coin came from the Fifth National bank, to which one of the depositors had taken it to find out how much it was worth. The tellers at the bank were unable to decide the question and the coin was sent to Uncle Sam's employes in the federal building, but no one there would accept it for the treasury feits face value.

Coin Teller Robert Brasher, who is numismatist of considerable repute, as v as Teller White, who is considered one the most expert counterfeit detectors the country, and Cashier Stout said that they had never heard of the government coining a piece of money of that denomination and that they would not accept it even at its face value. The tables giving the coinage of money from the earliest date to the present time were looked up, but there was no record of the government ever having coined a \$4 gold piece. The coin that was presented was placed on the scale and was found to weigh 198.2 grains, making it worth about 20 cents more than its face value.

The description of the coin is as follows: It is almost the size of the \$5 gold piece. On the face around the outer edge are the words: "United States of America." Just underneath in small type are the words: "Epithbus Unum." In the center is a star bearing the following: "One Stella, 400 Cents." Underneath the stara, in small letters, are the words, "Deo est Gloria." On the obverse side in the center is a head of the goddess of liberty. Above this on the outer edge are the following letters and figures: "6 G. 3, S. 7, C. 7, G. R. A. M. S." Underneath the head is the date—1879.

**OVERALLS AND SWALLOW-TAILS** Employes of the Illinois Central Railroad Vote at the Annual

The Illinois Central began four years ago to sell single shares of stock to employes on the installment plan. The books show that 229 employes have thus bought 1.983 shares, and 1.624 have paid an average of \$33.74 on shares they have bought. In order to get these small stockholders to attend the annual meeting the directors this year inaugurated the plan of furnishing them with free transportation to and from Chicago. Those who felt they could afford the time and expense to come to the meeting were from points as far away as Cairi Ill., and Waterloo, Ia. The lady from Hyde Park said she had come because she had Park said she had come because no man to look after her interests. no man to look after her interests.

The men who wear overalls almost every day met on an equal footing with the men who dine in swallowtail coats. They had the same right to discuss, propose and criticize, and they were listened to as respectfully as any man in the meeting. The widow also took part in the discussion, asking questions for light, and President Fish complimented her display of good sense.

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